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MARINE INFORMATION

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION INFORMATION SERVICE

The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, provides information for all radionavigation systems. The NIS is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing information on the current status, effective policies, and general information for GPS, DGPS, and LORAN-C. The NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts (BNM); Local Notice to Mariners (LNM); and via e-mail subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website (http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/gps/status/default.htm), the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degraded or loss of GPS, DGPS or LORAN service. Mariners are encouraged to report all degradation of radionavigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: 703-313-5900, Email: webmaster@smtp.navcen.uscg.mil, or on the World Wide Web at http://www.navcen.uscg.mil.

NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET)

The National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) plans to discontinue the Navigation Information Network (NAVINFONET) Service on 15 December 2000. Established in 1985, NAVINFONET has served the maritime community by providing continuous worldwide direct modem connection and access to NIMA maritime safety information databases. In July 1999, as part of the development and transition to operations of the Navigation Safety System (NSS), the NIMA Marine Navigation Department website (http://pollux.nss.nima.mil) became operational. All NIMA maritime safety information will continue to be made available via the NIMA Marine Navigation Department website to serve our maritime customers worldwide and carry forth the legacy of NAVINFONET into the 21st century. Comments should be addressed to NAVINFONET@nima.mil or:

Marine Navigation Department-GIMMB2 MS D44 National Imagery & Mapping Agency (NIMA) 4600 Sangamore Road Bethesda, MD 20816-5003

NEW EDITION OF SUMMARY OF CORRECTIONS

Summary of Corrections for the World and Ocean Basin Charts, U.S. Coast Pilots, Sailing Directions and other publications, Volume 5, 2000 Edition, is ready for issue.

This edition contains corrections for charts and publications published in Notice to Mariners through No. 30 (22 July 2000). Previously published corrections are included as applicable in the announcement of a new edition. Otherwise, corrections to prior editions are not included.

Note: This summary supersedes previous Volume 5 Summaries.